

TOWN OF CECILTON

Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Tuesday, February 22, 2022

The Mayor and Council held a Work and Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The following were in attendance:

Michael Cooper, Mayor

Craig DeVary, Member

Sue Katzmire, Member

Jeffrey West, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

January 18, 2022 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes:

Member Katzmire motioned to accept the Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member DeVary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

January Final Financials:

January Final Financials and Account Balances were reviewed. Member DeVary motioned to accept the January Final Financials and Account Balances as written. Member West seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rivernet Internet Services – Austen Parish owner of Rivernet Internet Services were present to introduce and explain his service. He discussed his current customer base. He is looking at expanding with Cecilton, Earleville, and Warwick. He was present at the meeting to discuss getting antennas on the water tower. Aesthetically, he tries to hide them. There is no welding on the tower. He would like in the long term to put up 4 antennas, in the immediate there were be 2. One receives to him, and then one aiming in each direction. Brief discussion of the pricing to an individual. Administrator Cooper expressed that Rivernet is a local company trying to provide service to local people. This would give the community a choice of internet provider. It would not be a cost to the town. There is no downside for the Town allowing Mr. Parish to putting the antennas on the tower. It would be a plus in supporting a local business and the opportunity to allow the direct community to have a choice. Once Parish has the towers up and knows they will run from that position, he could again meet with the Town concerning a rental payment. We are due to have some extensive work on our water tower in the near future. Administrator Cooper spoke with the maintenance company and the towers would not impede that work. Continued discussion. Member Zack made a motion to approve Rivernet to put internet towers on the Cecilton water tower. Member West seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Cecilton Activity Report: Deputy Caleb Griffiths was present to review the Cecilton Activity Report. Calls are down. Discussion and explanation of calls. Deputy Griffiths explained that sometimes traffic stops may start

with someone speeding in town, but they are stopped right outside of town limits so they may not be documented on the report. Mayor Cooper shared a letter from a concerned resident about speeding during school bus pickup and drop off. Administrator Cooper expressed that another deputy is aware and has been diligent in patrolling.

WTTP and Water Supply Report: Jordan Smith was present to review the report. Discussion of leak at Royal Farms and getting it resolved. New SBR blower was installed. Coordinating with the company that is contracted for maintenance of the water tower. The tower will have to be offline for about 3 weeks for painting and cleaning (inside and out). Equipment will be brought in during this time for storage. Smith is going to bring Maryland Rural Water for assistance. No date scheduled at this time. He will also be setting up hydrant flushing for later in the year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bed Race: April 1st. Member Katzmire is coordinating the event. The Town will have a bed entered.

Public Comments:

Good of the Order:

State Farm Agency Opening – Saturday, February 26th, 10am to 12pm.

MML Dinner – April 21st at Fish Whistle. Jason Crook, Bee Keeper, will be our guest speaker.

Thank you letter from Bohemia Manor High School for our donation to the prom.

Mayor and Council received invitations to the Cecilton Volunteer Fire Department banquet.



Michael Cooper
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa Quinn